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**TRANSLATION OF PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Please amend the newly submitted application described above as follows:

In the Claims:

A version with markings to show changes made is attached. A copy of the claims as amended is attached.

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Please add the following claims:

10. Tap insert as defined in Claim 2, characterized in that the shut-off body housing (26) consists of a sealing material.
11. Tap insert as defined in Claim 2, characterized in that the shut-off body housing (8, 18) consists of metal or plastic material and that a seal (11) is provided on the shut-off body housing.
12. Tap insert as defined in Claim 4, characterized in that the seal is of Teflon.

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